

M. R. PLACING CARS ON I. C. & NORTHERN

B. & O. Is in Charge, Apparently No Traffic Agreement Has Been Worked Out.

From what can be gathered the Monongahela Railway is continuing to place cars at the mines along the Indiana Creek & Northern Railway, which, according to reports, has been sold to the B. & O. Railroad and the Interstate Commerce Commission has approved of the sale of the road. Should the B. & O. attempt to handle the tonnage of this road it would be necessary for the B. & O. to work out a traffic agreement with the Monongahela Railway to carry the coal cars down its road from Lowesville to Riverdale Junction, where the B. & O. starts. Otherwise the B. & O. would be forced to bridge the river at a heavy expense to connect with the F. M. & P. No definite policy has been announced but apparently the Monongahela continues to handle the cars.

Buy Coal Land
Joshua V. Thompson, former Uniontown, Pa., banker, who figured in extensive coal deals several years ago, in which Northern West Virginia was one of his points of speculation, has reentered the coal business according to reports.

Deals covering the two largest tracts of coal property in the vicinity of Greene County were closed last week when Mr. Thompson purchased two tracts of Pittsburgh seam coal at the head of Frosty Run, Greene Township, aggregating 567 acres, at the rate of \$500 per acre. The transaction totaled \$283,500. The coal was sold by Joseph Murdock and J. B. Murdock of Waynesburg, Pa.

Building Homes
The H. O. Erick Co. is erecting homes for 450 families in the vicinity of Uniontown, Pa. Next spring more buildings will be erected.

May Build Bridges
The Elk River Coal & Lumber Co., Dundon, W. Va., has sent out specifications for six bridges for the Buffalo Creek & Gauley Railroad, which it owns. The road extends from Dundon, W. Va., to Widen, W. Va., and taps a big mining section. The road has ordered 300 new steel hoppers, which it will add to its present 600 car rolling stock. The road has six locomotives.

BARRACKVILLE

School Matters
Fairmont District High School at Barrackville has strengthened its course of study this year by obtaining new faculty members, securing new equipment and extending the number of subjects taught. The school is now ready to take care of all high school students in the district except those finishing the last year of the work in other high schools and those doing special work.

The class in vocational guidance has invited a number of local men and women on Thursday forenoon of each week and from 9:45 to 10:30. Addresses by different individuals on the choice of a life work will be given. H. H. Rose, an attorney of this city, spoke this morning on the favorable and unfavorable factors in the profession of law. Other speakers for the work will be doctors, ministers, business men and manufacturers. Until the new high school building is completed arrangements have been made to hold classes in the local churches. The townspeople have been invited to be present at these services by O. H. H. Milam, principal of the high school.

Attend Association
Among those from here who were at Fairview Tuesday to attend the association of the Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jamison, Mrs. Glen Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brand and the Rev. T. B. Lawler.

Entertain Guests
Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Gibson and little son of Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Robinson and son Paul of Weston were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Straight Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strosnider of Waynesburg, Mrs. Smith Brock and Mrs. John Johnson of Blacksville were also recent visitors in the Straight home.

Motor Party
Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michael and daughter Martha, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kennedy and daughter Jean and sons, Jimmy and Junior,

motored to Waynesburg last Sunday and were entertained at 5 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Laying.

To Mount Clemens
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Conaway left Monday for Mount Clemens, Mich., where they will stay a month at the springs. Mr. Conaway has suffered from rheumatism for the past several years and has taken treatment at this resort at different times.

Church Notes
Services in the Baptist Church for the week will be as follows: Sunday School, Sunday at 10 a. m.; preaching service Sunday at 7:30 p. m. A short business meeting will precede the regular service.

Visits Daughter
The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Curtis of Knottsville spent last week with their daughter Mrs. Ray Linnard, while the former attended the annual conference at the M. E. Church.

Church of Christ
The usual services will be held in the chapel room of the school building Sunday morning. Song service and Bible study beginning at 10 a. m. followed by communion at 11 a. m. Song service and Bible study will be held each Wednesday evening. All services are open to the public.

M. E. Church
The services in the M. E. Church this week will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. followed by preaching service at 11 a. m. The Rev. W. A. Kerr has returned here as minister for another year's work. The Ladies Aid Society of this church, which is a new organization, held a meeting Tuesday evening and arranged the work for its opening conference year.

Christian Church
The services in the Christian Church Sunday include: Sunday School at 10 a. m. followed by Bible study, song service and communion. The prayer meeting services which has been held Wednesday evening of each week has been suspended for the past few weeks but will probably be taken up again next month.

Daughter Born
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bird are the parents of a daughter, who arrived at their home last Saturday morning.

Entertain Men
The men of the M. E. Church were entertained Wednesday evening at a social and business meeting held by the Senior Baraca Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School. The affair was held in the social rooms of the Baptist Sunday School. The affair was held in the social rooms of the Baptist Church and refreshments were served to the party.

Teachers' Meeting
The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will hold a business meeting in the social rooms of the church next Wednesday afternoon. All members have been requested to be present.

Teacher Recovers
Miss Grace Robinson, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has recovered and assumed her duties as teacher in the junior high school the first of the week. During the illness of Miss Robinson her work was taken care of by the Rev. T. B. Lawler.

Personals
Mrs. Eva Harris of Little Falls was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan.

Miss Lottie Snodgrass entertained Jennie Hoge of Logansport as her guest last Sunday. The two women attended the M. E. conference at Fairmont during the day.

Mrs. Macy King is home from a recent visit with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Criss of Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Straight and children of Fairmont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Straight on Sarman street Sunday.

The Misses Edith and Opal Toothman and Miss Virginia Lee motored to Blackshire Park Sunday afternoon to see the baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker of Chilida May were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shackelford were guests of the latter's uncle, I. B. Glasscock on Davies road last Sunday.

Elder F. F. Lee will go to O'Leary Knob Saturday where he will conduct the services in the Church of Christ this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker of Chillicothe, Ohio, were guests of relatives near here the first of the week. Mrs. Charles Clayton returned the first of the week from a visit with her brother, Richard Morris of Charleston.

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Easy Lessons in Auction Bridge

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ARTICLE NO. 3 Card Valuation

The next point in order of importance is card valuation; that is the ability properly to analyze and value the trick-taking value of each card and hand that may be dealt.

In order to understand properly the measuring of card valuation, deal out four hands of thirteen cards each. Then think of the fact that certain cards always take tricks either because of their intrinsic value or because they are held along with other high cards of the same suits. The cards that always should take tricks are the four Aces; therefore an Ace is valued as worth one trick. The best players have rated a King once guarded as (such as K, 7 of Hearts) as worth on the average one trick about half the time, possibly a little oftener. Therefore, the Kings, if held with at least one of the suit, are valued as worth one-half trick. For very nearly the same reason, a Queen of a suit, with at least two small cards of its suit (such as Queen, 7, 5 of Hearts) is worth a trick about once in four times. Therefore a Queen is valued as worth one-quarter trick. These values are all defensive or so-called quick trick values; that is, their value as trick takers when opponents are playing the hand. Their values in support of their own or partner's final bid, is very nearly double their quick trick values. This point will be covered in a later article.

The foregoing gives an easy working rule for quick trick valuation of single honors. When such honors are held in combination with other honors of the same suit their values are considerably increased. For example, an Ace-King of one suit is valued as worth two tricks: a King, Queen, Jack as worth one-half trick. This leads to the conclusion that a King, Queen or Jack, when held in combination with the next higher honor of the same suit, acquires the same value.

Triple honors are valued slightly differently. For example, the K, Q, J, or the A, Q, J of the same suit are valued as worth two tricks. Experience has shown that such combinations will take two tricks more than half the time.

Please note that the foregoing values represent the defensive or quick trick values against opponents' bid, and are based on normal hands—that is, hands that contain suits of no more than five cards. As soon as hands contain six card suits, or longer, these quick trick or defensive values are not so dependable. They are a working rule for approximately four hands out of five.

The following table should be memorized and numberless hands should be dealt out and valued:

Approximate Quick Trick Values	
A, K, Q	2 1/2 tricks
A, K, J	2 tricks
A, K	1 1/2 tricks
A, Q, J	2 tricks
A, Q	1 1/2 tricks
K, Q, J	1 1/2 tricks
K, Q	1 trick
K, J	1/2 trick
Q, J	1/2 trick
J, 10, 9	1/2 trick
J, 10	1/4 trick
J, 9	1/4 trick
10, 9	1/4 trick
10	1/8 trick
9	1/8 trick
8	1/8 trick
7	1/8 trick
6	1/8 trick
5	1/8 trick
4	1/8 trick
3	1/8 trick
2	1/8 trick
1	1/8 trick
0	1/8 trick

Hearts—A, K, 7, 4, 3 2 tricks

Clubs—10, 7, 6 0 trick

Diamonds—Q, 4, 3 1/4 trick

Spades—K, Q 1 trick

Value of hand, 2 1/2 tricks

Hearts—K, J, 10 1/2 trick

Clubs—A, 4, 3 1/4 trick

Diamonds—J, 4, 3 1/4 trick

Spades—K, 7, 6 1/2 trick

Value of hand 2 1/4 quick trick

Hearts—Q, J, 10 1/2 trick

Clubs—K, Q, J 2 tricks

Diamonds—A, K, Q, 4 2 1/2 tricks

Spades—10, 8 0 trick

Value of hand, 5 quick tricks

Hearts—A, Q, 7, 4, 3 1 1/4 tricks

Clubs—K, 4, 2 1/4 trick

Diamonds—J, 10, 4, 2 0 trick

Spades—Q 0 trick

Value of hand 1 1/4 quick tricks

Hearts—A, Q, 7, 4, 3 1 1/4 tricks

Clubs—K, 4, 2 1/4 trick

Diamonds—J, 10, 4, 2 0 trick

Spades—Q 0 trick

Value of hand 1 1/4 quick tricks

avivah is visiting friends and relatives here.

James F. Sturm visited his niece, Mrs. H. M. Tetrick, Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Garten of Fairmont spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Tetrick.

Henry Sturm and Alva Kellar transacted business at Binghamon Monday.

Harold Kellar of Fairmont spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kellar.

Miss Hattie Martin was a visitor at the home of her aunt, Miss Amanda McIntire, Sunday.

Edyth Kellar visited Agnes Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess and children, Elmer and Helen, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Tetrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Heldreth and children were in Mannington Sunday.

The local schools are progressing under the management of Miss Doris Parrish and Miss Margaret Minnear.

E. H. Stevens was a visitor in Fairmont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stackpole attended Sunday school at Long Run Sunday.

James B. Fowler transacted business in Fairmont Saturday.

Henry Wilt and wife of Oakland, Md., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. M. Holbert of this place.

Harold Martin and Jasper Cunningham visited Mr. and Mrs. Arla Tetrick Sunday.

Merle, the small son of E. N. Heldreth, met with an accident last Sunday while out gathering chestnuts. A club was thrown by a fellow playmate which accidentally struck him across the head cutting a large gash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Heldreth and son Dennis of Shinnston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Holbert over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sturm and Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Sturm and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess of Annabelle Sunday.

Allison E. Martin of Peora visited B. F. Davis Sunday.

The following persons from this place attended the sale of the late Chester L. Pigott of Peora: James and Henry Sturm, Arla Tetrick, George C. Wilt and E. W. Tate.

Mrs. Bernice Tetrick visited Mrs. Delphia Sturm Tuesday.

Jessie F. Sturm has returned from Bellington where he visited relatives.

Miss Ollie Fortney is attending the grand lodge of the Eastern Star at Clarksburg.

Mrs. Martina Hess is visiting friends and relatives here before going to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Edinger at Farmington, where she will spend the winter.

ALLEGED DOPERS HELD.
Elsie Satterfield and William Parker, both white, arrested here several days ago by federal officers for violating the Federal Narcotic Law, were given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner George H. Gordon at Clarksburg last evening and held for the Elkins term of Federal Court. Their bonds were placed at \$2,500 each, and in default of bond they were locked up in the Harrison County jail. Federal officers removed the pair from the local jail to Clarksburg yesterday afternoon.

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STURM'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel S. Tetrick and Miss Ollie Fortney were shopping in Fairmont Friday.

Alva and Edyth Kellar attended literary meeting at Harter Hill Friday night.

Arla C. Tetrick was at Binghamon and Enterprise Saturday attending to business.

Mrs. Carrie Kellar and Miss Lucia Tetrick were in Fairmont shopping and looking after business matters Saturday.

H. F. Sturm was in Enterprise Saturday.

Mrs. Leitha Cunningham of Wyatt was a visitor at F. M. Stackpole's Friday.

George C. Wilt, who has been working in the coal fields of Penn-

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